

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, NEW DELHI AWARDS OF 'SCIENCE ACADEMY MEDALS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS' FOR THE YEAR 1981

The Indian National Science Academy instituted in 1974 Science Academy Medals for Young Scientists to give recognition to the achievements of scientists below the age of 32, in any branch of science and technology within the purview of the Academy.

The Council of the Indian National Science Academy has selected 20 scientists for the award for the year 1981. The list of the awardees announced at its General Meeting held on 1st August 1981 at the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, is as follows:

(1) Dr. B. K. Chaudhuri, Magnetism Department, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Calcutta; (2) Shri R. N. Chatterji, Department of Zoology, University of Calcutta, Calcutta; (3) Dr. U. C. Das, National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad; (4) Dr. J. B. Joshi, Department of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay, Bombay; (5) Shri C. P. Katti, M-64, Connaught Circus, New Delhi; (6) Dr. B. D. Kulkarni, Chemical Engineering Division, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune; (7) Dr. V. K. B. Kota, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad; (8) Dr. A. C. Kunwar, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore; (9) Dr. A. K. Lala, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay; (10) Dr. (Mrs.) Sukhada Mohandas, Indian Institute of Horticulture Research (ICAR), Bangalore; (11) Dr. R. Nagendra, Department of Geophysics, Osmania University, Hyderabad; (12) Shri Prakash

Nagarkatti, Department of Microbiology, Defence Research and Development Establishment, Gwalior; (13) Dr. R. Nagaraj, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad; (14) Shri D. Pain, Department of Enzyme Engineering, Indian Institute of Experimental Medicine, Calcutta; (15) Dr. S. M. Srivastava, Statistical Mathematics Division, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta; (16) Dr. K. B. Sainis, Medical Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Modular Laboratory, Bombay; (17) Dr. Kuldip Singh Sidhu, Department of Zoology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana; (18) Dr. R. D. Tripathi, Natural Pesticide Laboratory, Botany Department, University of Gorakhpur, Gorakhpur; (19) Dr. K. P. R. Vittal, All India Coordinated Research Project for Dryland Agriculture, 2-2-58/60 Amberpet, Hyderabad; (20) Dr. R. L. Yadava, Department of Agronomy and Soils, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Kikrains, Lucknow.

There is a cash award of Rs. 5,000 with the medal. The awardees may also be considered for a research grant by the Academy to enable them to continue research in their respective fields of specialization.

The presentation of the Medal will take place at the inauguration of the 69th Session of the Indian Science Congress at Mysore in January 1982.

AWARD OF RESEARCH DEGREES

Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati: Ph.D. (Mathematics)—Sri. R. Venugopal; Ph.D. (Psychology)—(Miss) K. Bharathi Kumari; Ph.D. (Physics)—Sri. K. V. Siva Sarma.

Osmania University, Hyderabad: Ph.D. (Chemistry)—Sri. Karnati Venugopal Reddy; Ph.D. (Astronomy and Astrophysics)—Sri. P. V. Subramanyam; Ph.D. (Geophysics)—Sri. V. V. L. N. Swamy and Sri. B. H. Briz Kishore; Ph.D. (Zoology)—Sri. S. Laxmi Narasimha Reddy and Sri. Krishna Mohan Guntaka.

Berhampur University, Berhampur: Ph.D. (Botany)—Sri. Simhadri Prasad Rath, Sri. Binod Bihari Misra

and Sri. Prasanna Kumar Panigrahi; Ph.D. (Zoology)—Sri. Narendra Kumar Das.

Utkal University, Bhubaneswar: Ph.D. (Mathematics)—Sri. Jayanarayan Patnaik; Ph.D. (Chemistry)—Sri. N. Nageswara Rao; Ph.D. (Botany)—Sri. C. Ramakrishna, Sri. V. D. Shukla and Sri. P. Syama Sundara Murty; Ph.D. (Zoology)—Sri. A. Jayaprakash.

Karnatak University, Dharwad: Ph.D. (Chemistry)—Sri. S. B. Kokatnur and Sri. S. P. Katale.

M.S. University of Baroda, Baroda: Ph.D. (Applied Physics)—Km. Jyoti Gangadhar Nene; Ph.D. (Biochemistry)—Sri. Kishorkumar Purushottamdas Mistry.